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1 August 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Lavon B. Strong
Director, Public Affairs OfficeSUBJECT: Invitation to be a Co-Chairman of the
National Football Foundation's Distinguished
American Award Tribute to [REDACTED]

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1. Action Requested: Accept or decline an invitation to be Co-Chairman of The National Football Foundation's Distinguished American Award Tribute to [REDACTED] on 17 November at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles.

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2. Background: [REDACTED] Entertainment Co-Chairman, has invited you to be a Co-Chairman of The National Football Foundation's Distinguished American Award Tribute to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] President Reagan is the Honorary Chairman and [REDACTED] is the Corporate Co-Chairman. The Distinguished American Award will be presented to [REDACTED] at a gala dinner in his honor on Thursday, 17 November, at the Los Angeles Ballroom, Century Plaza Hotel. Along with other national leaders, they have asked you to participate as Co-Chairman. In this capacity they would appreciate your soliciting support for the award program by writing letters of introduction and/or agreeing to have your name listed as a committee member. You may wish to have your name listed as a committee member only.

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Tickets for the dinner are \$300 per person and a table of 10 is \$3000. Proceeds from this tribute will be used to support the dedication of the [REDACTED] Theater at The National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in Kings Island, Ohio. Attached is additional information. Since your schedule was full, the invitation to the 27 June reception was declined.

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According to the White House, they cannot commit the President this far in advance, but schedule permitting there is a possibility that the President will attend.



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3. Recommendation: None; accept or decline this
invitation and have Public Affairs give the appropriate
response.

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Lavon B. Strong

Attachments

ACCEPT INVITATION TO BE CO-CHAIRMAN:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DECLINE INVITATION TO BE CO-CHAIRMAN:

/s/ William J. Casey

Director of Central Intelligence

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